Cases of abduction for extortion

†2332. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in some States, particularly northern India, Maharashtra etc., the abduction of children, traders and bureaucrats and extortion of money is becoming a business,

(b) if so, whether Government are framing stringent law against abductions, in view of inadequacies of the existing laws; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps Government are taking to check incidents of abduction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) The National Crime Records Bureau, which complies the crime statistics of India, does not maintain records according to this classification. However, the statistics compiled of State/Union Territory-wise number of children kindnapped for ransom during 2003-2005 (Statement-I) and number of total cases of kidnapping and abduction for ransom during the same period (Statement-II) show mixed trends.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Statement-I

Total number of children (upto 18 years) kidnapped for ransom during 2003 to 2005

Sl.No.	State/UT	2003	2004	2005
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	9	6
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	2
3.	Assam	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	6	11	38
5.	Chhattisgarh	2	9	1
6.	Goa	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	9	5	10
8.	Haryana	0	5	3

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	1	1
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	3	3	5
12.	Karnataka	8	1	0
13.	Kerala	0	0	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	23	11	6
15.	Maharashtra	20	13	15
16.	Manipur	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	2	3	2
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	0	0	0
21.	Punjab	7	3	3
22.	Rajasthan	4	1	4
23.	Sikkim	0	0	1
24.	Tamil Nadu	1	0	1
25.	Tripura	0	4	2
26.	Uttar Pradesh	58	85	51
27.	Uttaranchal	2	1	0
28.	West Bengal	2	4	1
	Total (States)	151	169	152
29.	A&N Islands	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	1	1
31.	D&N Haveli	0	0	1
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	21	23	24
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	1	0	0
	Total (UTs)	22	24	26
	Total (All-India)	173	193	178

Source: Crime in India

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Statement-II

Cases Registered (CR) and total victims in kidnapping & abduction for ransom during 2003 to 2005

Sl. No.	State/UT	2003		2004		2005	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7	7	18	18	18	18
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	2	2
3.	Assam	86	86	59	59	34	34
4.	Bihar	374	374	405	405	287	287
5.	Chhattisgarh	2	2	12	12	1	1
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	48	49	36	37	31	31
8.	Haryana	8	8	8	8	6	6
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1	1	1	1
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	72	21	72	21	23	23
12.	Karnataka	17	17	13	18	13	13
13.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	136	136	86	86	81	81
15.	Maharashtra	32	34	25	28	36	36
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	30	30	14	14	13	13

Sl. No.	State/UT	2003		2004		2005	
18.	Mizoram	6	6	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	9	9
20.	Orissa	0	0	2	2	0	0
21.	Punjab	13	15	5	5	6	6
22.	Rajasthan	10	10	7	7	11	11
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	1	1
24.	Tamil Nadu	6	8	5	5	1	1
25.	Tripura	63	63	39	90	30	62
26.	Uttar Pradesh	169	169	285	285	149	149
27.	Uttaranchal	9	9	5	5	7	7
28.	West Bengal	11	11	14	15	17	17
	Total (States)	1099	1055	1111	1121	777	809
29.	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	1	1	2	2
31.	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	2	2
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	29	34	28	29	32	32
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Total (UTs)	30	35	29	30	36	36
	Total (All-India)	1129	1090	1140	1151	813	845

Source: Crime in India